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J. R. RACE & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Have just received an Immense Stock of

FALL & WINTER CASSIMERES,

CLOTHS, VESTINGS, OVERCOATINGS,

and other Piece Goods, which they are prepared to make up to order in the BEST STYLE, and GUARANTEE SATISFATION.

TWO FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS!

As good as can be found anywhere, are constantly employed, and customers can have their choice.

Our Ready-made

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

Is full of the Latest Styles of Goods, which will be sold at lower prices than ever before.

In Furnishing Goods!

Our Stock is large and complete, embracing the LATEST NOVELTIES.

Plain Unlaundried Shirts,..................from 75c to $1.25.
Best Laundried Shirts in town,.................$1.00 to 2.25.

Fall Styles of

Silk and Soft Hats!

JUST RECEIVED.

Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags,

In Endless Variety.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Mar 30, 1877 d&wtf

UNITED STATES MAIL.

ILLINOIS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 1st 1877.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of October 31st 1877, (to be decided by November 10th,) for carrying the mails of the United States from January 1st, 1878 to June 30th, 1879, on the following routes in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

From Toulon, by Elmira to Osceola, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Toulon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m.
Arrive at Osceola by 3 p. m.
Leave Osceola Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p. m.
Arrive at Toulon by 4 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $ 00

From Pontiac, by Saunemin, Rogers (n. o.) and Sullivan Centre, to Sugar Loaf, 24 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Pontiac Monday and Friday at 10 a. m.
Arrive at Sugar Loaf by 6 p. m.
Leave Sugar Loaf Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.
Arrive at Pontiac by 4 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $700

From Chebanse, by Orent and Eldridgeville, to Cabery 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Chebanse Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m.
Arrive at Cabery by 12 m.
Leave Cabery Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.
Arrive at Chebanse by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $ 00

For forms of proposal, bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form, inviting proposals for mail service, to be found at the terminal postoffices of the above routes, to be had on application to the Second Assistant P. M. General.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mailed Proposals, State of Illinois," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

D. M. KEY, Postmaster General.

Sept 7, 1877—d6w 1aw

BOTTLED BEER

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For Private Families.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his patrons and the public that he has enlarged his bottling works, and is now prepared to furnish and deliver to private families in any part of the city the following bottled goods at the lowest market prices:

Best Lager Beer, in pint and quart bottles.
Best Milwaukee Export Beer, in pints and quarts.
Best Cleveland Champagne Ale, in pints and quarts.
Best XXX Toledo Porter, in quarts.
Best Ohio Rectified Cider (pure juice) in quarts.
Best Soda and Seltzer's Water always on hand.

Fountain Charging a Specialty.

Orders by mail from the city or country promptly attended to.

FRED. KUNY, Prop'r

Decatur Bottling Works, Corner Jackson and East Main streets.

P. O. Box 42. July9-d&w3m

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 8, known as the Heckaday House is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3 50 and $4 00 per week.

Horse feed for 25 cents

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.

Decatur, May 1, 1877—dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at

April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to

J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.
G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo

Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases,* positively cured by DR. FITLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.

Nov. 22, 76 dly

TIME CARD

—FOR—

STREET CARS.

Leave Old Square at ....6:30, 7:07, 7:30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10:30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5:00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave........................2:30 "
Leave Depot ....6:30, 7:00, 7:30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes until 11.00 P. M.

From 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
President H. R'y and C Co.

May 24, 1878—dtf

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7:00 A. M.; Closes at 8 00 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute via I. M. R. R. ..10 00 a. m
" East and Chicago via T., W. & W.....................10 40 a. m
" West and St. Louis way.....11 30 a. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R. ....11 30 a. m
" East via I. D. & S. R. R. ....1 00 p. m
" Monticello and Champaign.. 1 00 p. m
" Iowa and Illinois north of Forreston.............................. 2 00 p. m
" Pekin via P., L. & D. R. R. .. 3 00 p. m
" South via I. C. R. R..............6 40 p. m
" St. Louis—through...............7 45 p. m
" Chicago and Lafayette..........7 45 p. m
" North via Ills. Cent. R. R. ... 7 45 p. m
" East, night mail...................7 45 p. m

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis.............8 00 a. m
" Lafayette and East..................8 00 a. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R. ....10 40 a. m
" Chicago and Dubuque R. R. Postoffice..............................10 40 a. m
" Pekin via P. L. & D. R. R.....10 40 p. m
" West and St. Louis...............11 30 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign.....11 30 a. m
" East and Chicago, T W & W., 12 15 p. m
" East via I., D. & S. R. R.......12 15 p. m
" Terre Haute, Sullivan and Mattoon...............................12 15 p. m
" North via Ill. C. R. R. ....7 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1877.

An Old Umbrella.

BY C. P. CRANCH.

An old umbrella in the hall,
Battered and baggy, quaint and queer—
By all the rains of many a year
Bent, strained, and faded—that is all.

Warped, broken, twisted by the blast
Of twenty winters, is at last
Like some close-reefed schooner cast;
All water-logged, with half a mast,
Upon the rocks it finds a nook
Of shelter on an entry book.
Old battered craft, how came you here?

Ah, could it speak, 'twould tell of one—
Old Simon Dowles, who now is gone—
Gone where the weary are at rest—
Of one who locked within his breast
His private sorrows o'er his lot,
And in his humble work forgot
That he was but a toiling bark
Upon the billows in the dark,
While the brave newer ships swept by,
Sailing beneath a prosperous sky
And winged with opportunities
Fate had denied to hands like his.

A plain old fashioned wight was he
As these sporting days could see.
He in his youth had loved and lost
His loyal true-love. Ever since
His lonely life was flecked and crossed
By sorrow's nameless shadow-tints;
Yet never a murmur from his lips
Told of his darkened soul's eclipse.
I often think I still can hear
His voice so blithe, his tones of cheer,
As, dropping in to say "good-day,"
He gossiped in his old man's way.
And yet we laughed when he had gone.
We youngsters couldn't understand—
No matter if it rained or shone,
He held the umbrella in his hand.
Or if he set it in the hall,
Where other shedders of the rain
Stood dripping up against the wall
He was too shabby and too plain
To tempt exchange: all passed it by,
Though showers of rain were pouring down,
And all the gutters of the town
Were torrents in the darkening sky
He never left it once behind,
Save the last time he crossed our door.
Oblivious shadows o'er his mind
presaged his falling strength. Before
The morning had passed away
In peaceful sleep from night to day
And here the old brown umbrella still
In its old corner stays to fill
The place, as best it may, of him
Who, on this wild and wintry night,
Is surely with the saints of light;
For whom my eyes grow moist and dim
While I this simple rhyme indite.

—*Harper's Magazine for October.*

A WIFE WANTED.

Somebody who wants a wife publishes the following advertisement in a St. Louis paper:

WANTED—I have lived solitary long enough. I want some one to talk at, quarrel with—then kiss and make up again. Therefore I am ready to receive communications from young ladies and blooming widows of more than average respectability, tolerably tame in disposition, and hair of any color.

As nearly as I can judge for myself, I am not over 80, nor under 25 years of age. I am either five feet eight or eight feet five, I forget which. Weight 135, 315 or 531 pounds—one of the three—recollect each number perfectly well, but as to their true arrangement I am somewhat puzzled. Have a whole suit of hair, dyed by nature and free from dandruff. Eyes butternut brindle, tinged with pea-green. Nose blunt, according to Ionic order of architecture, with a touch of the composite, and a mouth between a catfish's and alligator's—made especially for oratory and the reception of large oysters. Ears, palmated, long and elegantly shaped. My whiskers are a combination of dog's hair, moss and briar-brush—well behaved, fearfully luxuriant.

I am sound in limb and on the negro question. Wear boot No. 9 when corns are troublesome, and can write poetry by the mile, with double rhyme on both edges—to read backwards, forwards, crosswise or diagonally. Can play the Jewsharp or bass drum, and whistle Yankee Doodle in Spanish. Am very correct in my morals, and first rate at ten pins, have a great regard for the Sabbath, and never drink unless invited.

Am a domestic animal and perfectly harmless when towels are clean and shirt buttons all right. If I possess a pre-eminating virtue, it is that of forgiving every enemy whom I deem it hazardous to handle. I say my prayers every night, mosquitoes permitting; as to whether I snore in my sleep, I want somebody to tell. Money is no object, as I never was troubled with it and never expect to be. I should like some lady who is perfectly able to support a husband, or if she could introduce me to a family where religious example would be considered sufficient compensation for board, it would do just as well.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. may1d&w1y1

Ferriss! Ferriss! Ferriss! Why do you sell so cheap? [aug10—dtf

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures; and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.

2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard.

3d prize, Best Cloth Cloak, at $20.

4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1 00 per yard.

5th prize, Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September; the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

June 30 d&wtf

DURFEE'S ORCHARD

A Safe Place

To keep out of in future. By giving everybody apples who have taken the pains to ask for them, I have hoped in time people would quit breaking down and cutting holes in my hedge, which I am endeavoring to make ornamental as well as useful—but as even honest grangers and delicate females, in addition to damage done the fence, do not hesitate to carry off apples by the bag full—I have at length been compelled to adopt measures that may prove uncomfortable to fruit thieves; to whom, as well as everybody else not wishing to be classed with them, I give this kindly warning to keep out of my orchard, entirely; and if you have not 5 cents to buy of any fruit stand, all the apples you want to eat, call at my house and get them for the asking. And if you want to avoid trouble don't forget this invitation.

Aug28dtf H. B. DURFEE

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in medicine is DaCosta's Radical Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, costiveness, biliousness, loss of appetite, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. ITS RESULTS ARE ASTONISHING, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate and expels all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and bilious fever might, in almost every case, be prevented by its timely use. Trial size 25 cents.—A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance relieve you.

For sale by DR. A. J. STONER, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

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Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 dents to 12½ per yard, at

May 15-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. [July 31 d1y

Go and see those elegant infant's shoes at Ferriss', just received in every variety. aug10—dtf

For Rent—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. [June 8 dtf

Phaetons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

Go and see those elegant and stylish gents' shoes at Ferriss'; now fall styles. Aug. 10—dtf

Honey.—Sherrick's honey for sale at Billy Niedermyer's grocery store, at 15 cents per pound. [Sept14-d1w

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 5, 1877.

F. B. CALDWELL, Indiana Coal Co.—Dear Sir: We have, this day, shipped you 10 cars Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Lackawanna Anthracite coal. Will ship ten more cars to-morrow. We received your order for fifty, cars and will ship as per order. We have been delayed in shipping on account of the strike; *all right now.* Respectfully,

L. C. TURBER.

Organs to rent, by C. B. Prescott] Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the post office. June 30—dtf.

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office.

An Elegant Assortment of Children's Suits, just received at B. Stine's Clothing Store, Central Block, old square. Aug. 31 d fri sat tu&th 2w

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kind of coal. Principal office, at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [aug27-dtf



"Cheap Charley,"

—THE—



POPULAR CLOTHIER

Adds weekly New Goods to his already large stock of

CLOTHING!

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

HATS AND CAPS!

Always the Latest Styles.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

The Cheapest and Best in the market.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

At unusually Low Prices—One Price Only.

Goods taken back and money refunded if not satisfactory.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

Corner East Main and Water Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.

August 27, 1877—d&wtf

CARPETS!

BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line o.

INGRAIN CARPETS.

NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES; ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES

ABEL & LOCKE

No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.

N. B Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. [may7-dtf

N. LAUX & BRO.



HAVE OPENED A

New Undertaking Establishment

Two Doors South of the Saint Nicholas Hotel.

We we have engaged the services of a Practical Undertaker to superintend all Funerals, having a Fine Hearse and Carriages, and a large supply of

Wood & Metallic Caskets.

We solicit a share of public patronage.

COFFINS!

TRIMMINGS and SHROUDS, at Wholesale.

ST. NICHOLAS



LIVERY, FEED

—AND—

SALE STABLE.

First-Class Outfits!

N. LAUX & BRO.

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Revolvers 7 shot $2 50, 50 kinds. Guns & Rifles $5 to $500. Monster Ill Cat. for 3 ct stamp. WESTERN GUN WORKS, Chicago Ill.

Glass Fruit Jars,
Mason Fruit Jars,
Protector Fruit Jars,
Standard Fruit Jars,
Tin Fruit Cans,
Fruit Can Cement,

ALL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

At LIDDLE'S.

Garden & Lawn Vases
Flower Trellises,
Statuary for Lawn and Garden,
Elegant Flower Pot Stands,
Flower Pot Brackets,
Sand Forms for Cut Flowers,
Fancy Water Sprinklers,

At LIDDLE'S.

One thousand dozen Fruit Jars in store at Wholesale Prices,

At LIDDLE'S.

June 16—d&wtf

PROFESSIONAL.

E. P. BARTLETT,
Physician and Surgeon!

Office, on Prairie street, over the "Globe" boot and shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store."

HAVING located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere.

Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

July 13 1877—d&wly

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
—AND—
OCULIST AND AURIST,

(Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh,)

DECATUR, - - - ILLINOIS

OFFICE—On East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence, No. 22 West Eldorado street.

May 28, 1877—d&w3mos.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in probate and chancery.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wly

R. C. DAWKINS, A. B. CUNNINGHAM

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
DENTISTS!

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE OVER RUCKER, HAMMER & CO.'S BANK. [dec—wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.

OFFICE—No. 8 E. Main street—Up-stairs. RESIDENCE—No. 17 S. Union St., Decatur, Illinois.

Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of women and children.

OFFICE HOURS. { 2 to 4 p. m, 7 to 9 p. m.

March 28, 1877—wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public. Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door east of the post-office, over Kern's store.

Sept. 16, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

OFFICE:—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April, 78dtf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX B. TAIT Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office, 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.

July11-dawly.

P. B. Sparks, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.

All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, night or day. Residence, No. 40 West Wood street.

August 16, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. RESIDENCE—No. 48 North Main street.

June 18, 1873—d3mos

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio, late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

Residence, No. 40 North Main street

Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

T. S. HOSKINS,
DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

May 28, 1875-dawtf.

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Bucher's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by B. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&w]

E. B. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1876-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.

August 8, 1876—dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1876-dwtf.

H. F. CHILDS,
VETERINARY SURGEON.

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night.

Office, at Hildebrandt's drug store.

August 16, 1877—wtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Thursday Evening, Sept. 20,

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on

Saturday, September 22, 1877,

at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Judge and County Superintendent of Schools, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates, being one for each 50 votes, and one for each fraction of 25 votes over 50 votes of the vote cast for Hayes, to-wit:

Decatur—1st district, 8, 2nd district, 6; 3rd district, 5; 4th district, 4, Austin, 2; Blue Mound, 2, Friends Creek, 3; Hickory Point, 2, Harristown, 2 Illini, 2, Long Creek, 2, Milam, 1; Maroa, 5, Mt. Zion, 2; Macon, 1, Niantic, 2, Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2 Wheatland, 2, Whitmore, 3—Total, 61.

By order of the County Central Committee,
JOHN A. BARNES, Sec'y.

CONFIRMED.

The Governor, Auditor and Attorney General yesterday approved the selection of Chester, as the site of the southern penitentiary, and the matter may now be considered as settled. Mr. Jacob Bunn's rattlesnake patch will therefore be improved and made habitable (if such a thing is possible) at the expense of the people of the state of Illinois, and it is not improbable that some other small crumbs of comfort will fall to the lot of the other members of the Springfield ring.

And so it goes, with state houses and penitentiaries and asylums, all liberally "milked" by that insatiate nest of *cormorants* which clusters around the state capital, the members of the charmed circle manage to grow rich and powerful, while the honest toilers of the commonwealth foot the bills. And as they grow more opulent they grow more arrogant—demanding new concessions each year, and haughtily saying to the people of the state, "we not only hold the purse strings of the treasury, but we control the politics of Illinois." But there's a day of reckoning ahead, and when it comes Mr. Jacob Bunn and his satellites had better "stand from under."

SINCE the crossing of the Danube, now nearly four months ago, with the exception of the capture of Nickopolis and the occupation of Schipka Pass, the Russians have gained no successes at all corresponding with the vast numerical strength of their forces in the field and the immense cost of sustaining them. On the other hand they have sustained several serious defeats, and their further advance into the country has been completely checked.

ATTORNEY GENERAL EDSALL, of this state, in answer to an inquiry made by the State Board of Health, decides that the new law regulating the practice of medicine, which provides that the provisions of that act shall not apply to those that have been practicing medicine ten years in this state, does not require ten consecutive years' practice. The distinction is important to the parties interested.

THE sixth annual session of the National Agricultural Congress, will be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, in the city of Chicago, Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th, 1877. All agricultural societies, boards of agriculture, granges, farmers' clubs and other organizations whose object is the promotion of agriculture, in the United States and in British America, are requested to send delegates; and all persons desiring to promote the objects of the congress are cordially invited to attend and to participate in its deliberations. Specimens of agricultural products—such as small grains, corn in the ear, nuts, fruits, seeds, grasses, and other forage plants, tobacco, cotton, hops, hemp, flax, wool, sugar, dairy products, etc, are solicited for exhibition and comparison.

THE Rev Geo. Muller, the English philanthropist, who has been engaged in charitable work for nearly 50 years, depends (according to his statement made in Dr. Buddington's church in Brooklyn, last Monday evening) upon prayer for the supply of the means.—He also stated that from October 1830 to May 1874, he has received in charitable contributions the sum of $3,085,000, and that by the aid of this sum 38,000 children had been taught; 407,000 Bibles distributed; 50,000,000 tracts circulated; 3,408 orphans and 190 missionaries supported. Whether Mr. Miller is correct in his estimate of the efficacy of prayer or not, one thing is certain, he has done a noble work and done it nobly.

HENRY M. STANLEY rises before the civilized world to-day as the hero of an unparalleled exploring feat.—Facing dangers innumerable and dangers almost insurmountable, he has spent the last twelve months in crossing the continent of Africa, and will give to geographical science tracings of inestimable value.

When last heard from Stanley had completed the exploration of Lake Tanganyika, and started across the country for Nyangwe, on the Lualaba or Congo river, the most northerly point reached by Cameron. He left that place in November last, his stores of food and ammunition being transported on the shoulders of his men, as were also the sections of his exploring boat. Thirty days out he was brought to a stand by dense forests and hordes of cannibals, the latter pouring floods of poisoned arrows upon his men. His next peril was the desertion of his escort of 140 natives, when he was compelled to halt and make a desperate fight against the foes in the jungle. Taking to the Lualaba river, his progress was interrupted by a series of great cataracts about the equatorial region, and he cut his way through thirteen miles of dense forest, dragging overland eighteen canoes and the exploring boat, in the face of a galling fire from the cannibals. At two degrees north latitude he found that the Lualaba swerved about somewhat and developed into a stream from two to ten miles wide, and choked with islands. In this region the party passed three days without food, when they turned into the left branch of the river and reached a village where the natives were acquainted with trade. Here ample supplies were purchased, and the party proceeded on their exploration, only to encounter the most serious peril of the voyage. The warriors of a powerful tribe manned fifty-four large canoes and opened the battle with great desperation, the fight continuing for a distance of twelve miles, when the explorers were left to proceed. This was the last but one of thirty two serious engagements

The Lualaba changes its name scores of times as it approaches the Atlantic, and has an uninterrupted course of over seven hundred miles through the great basin lying between the seventeenth and twenty sixth degrees east longitude. Thence it cleaves a broad belt of mountains and descends by about thirty falls and rapids to the great river between the falls of Yellala and the Atlantic Stanley reports the loss of his assistant, Francis Pocock, at the falls of the Massassa on June 3d, on which day seven men were almost drawn into the whirlpool of the Mowa Falls. In July Stanley and the crew of the Lady Alice were swept over the falls of Mobelo, escaping as if by a miracle. Empoma, on the west coast, was reached August 10, with 115 men, in a terribly exhausted condition.

IF the story of Mr. A. D. Fraser, of Toronto, is true, and we see no reason to doubt it, romance will have to work pretty hard this year to beat the real. Mr. Fraser is a hardware merchant in Toronto, who has been missing for over a year. His friends thought him dead. He has come to life, however, with the following story: In May, 1876, he went to Montreal to transact some business. Upon his arrival he was asked by a man at what hotel he was going to stop. He replied the Montreal House. The man, having taken his baggage, drove away with it, but landed it in the wrong hotel. Mr. Mr. Fraser then asked the man to take a drink and carry his baggage to the Montreal. After this occurrence, Mr. Fraser remembers nothing that occurred in Montreal. When he recovered consciousness he found himself in a hospital ward in Cape Town, South Africa. How he got there is a perfect mystery to him. It appears that he landed in December, 1876, but did not become conscious until February, 1877, when he felt as though he had just awakened from a long sleep. He had no money, but managed to obtain work, which brought him sufficient to defray his expenses to London. He arrived in England, after a voyage of almost constant sickness, on the 24th of August. There he received money from friends, which enabled him to reach home. The strangest part of the mystery is that when he came to his senses in Cape Town he found that his valise was with him, and that his clothes had not been disturbed. Nothing but his watch and chain were gone.

SENATOR SPENCER, says the *National Republican*, is just recommencing life in the most exposed and distant part of the country. He has the advantage, however, of leaving the senate after twelve years' service in it, at the age when most men are maneuvering to get in. He was only thirty years of age when he took his seat, and he is the only so called carpet bagger who has twice been elected from a southern state, and the only southern Unionist twice elected, if we except Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia. It is believed also that Mr. Spencer is the only Roman Catholic by education among the carpet baggers, and, excepting Senators Bogy and Kernan, the only Catholic in the senate. He was born at Watertown, N. Y., which partly accounts for the warm interest Roscoe Conkling has taken in him.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A GENTLEMEN gave a party in honor of a distinguished missionary lately returned from his field of work. The ladies appeared with very decollete dresses, and as the host feared the style might shock his reverence, he apologized to him for it, saying that fashion demanded it. "Oh, I don't mind it at all," replied the missionary, "I have been ten years among the savages."

THE AMERICAN TEAM.

Frank Hyde is 45 years of age, and is associated in a business way with the rifle manufacturing company whose gun he uses. Last year he gained a prominent position in the national team. He shoots from the back position, and uses the heel sight.

Isaac L. Allen is about 35, and is 5 feet 9 inches high. He practices with the same kind of a rifle used by Dakin and Jewell, and shoots from the back position, raising the right heel, and grasping the barrel in the left hand, knuckles downward. In the recent competition he scored next to Jewell.

L. Weber is 48. He lives in Brooklyn, and practices both for amusement and the benefit of his health. He uses a Sharp rifle, and assumes the Fulton position. His best score is 1,195 out of a possible 1,350.

C. E. Blydenburgh is only 22 He shoots in the Fulton position, and has a fine record. In this years team he has made a total of 1,169 out of a possible 1,350.

Major H. S. Jewell is generally called the champion long range rifleman of Creedmoor. He is 35, wiry, well knit, but small. He is brigade inspector of rifle practice in the Fifth Brigade, Second division of the National Guard. In shooting he lies on his back, supports the rifle between his knees. In the late competition for places on the team he stood first, having made the wonderful total of 1,220 out of a possible 1,350.

L. C. Bruce, is a Kentuckian, and is connected with the business management of the *Turf, Field and Farm*. He has been famous for his crack shots ever since the establishment of the Creedmoor range. He won a place on the team of 1876, but gave way to Col. Gildersleeve His position is the Fulton, and he has made a total of 1,172 points.

Capt. William H. Jackson is 45, and served two years in the war of the rebellion. He began his long range practice only last year. In shooting he lies upon his back and uses the heel sight. He has achieved a total of 1,201 out of a possible 1,350.

Major General T. S. Dakin is 46, and is tall and imposing in appearance. He has a well formed head and a penetrating eye. In the last day's regular practice he made 210 out of a possible 225 points. He uses a Remington rifle; has the tangent scale fixed to the butt of the piece, puts the heel plate in the hollow of the right shoulder, and supports it with the palm of the left hand. He adopts the back position.

The Bloody Chasm Bridged.

A most graceful act was done tonight by the Federal soldiers. It may be remarked that to day the ex-confederate soldiers to the number of 300 paid their respects to President Hayes by acting as an escort. After his speech at the Gult House they entered the building and were presented to him in a body by Basil Duke. He passed down the line and shook hands with every one. Not to be outdone, the Federal soldiers, to the number of 100, gathered on very short notice, and went to the Louisville hotel to call on Governor Hampton. They were gladly received by him, and made them a neat little speech. Afterwards Gov. Matthews, of West Virginia, was called on by the same soldiers, and also made a speech. Thus do the men, who were only a few years ago shooting at each other, now vie with each other in doing honor to their late opponents.—*Louisville Special.*

THE New York correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, writing of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, says: "The rush was for the room in which Boss Tweed was confined for over a year. Mr. Bailey led the way. The room is on the second floor of the prison. It is a square, airy room, with a fine sea view. The room is carpeted and hung with paintings. "Gentlemen," said Mr. Baily, "This is Mr. Tweed's room, and the most popular one in the prison. It is nearly in the same condition that that distinguished man left it. The carpet, as you see, is mouquette. The paintings are copies from the Louvre. The ornaments are Parisian. No wonder Mr. Tweed cried when he left this palatial mansion. Who would not be a millionaire criminal?" said the Governor. The treatment of this colossal thief has been a blistering shame to the name of American justice, and his examination now before the board of New York aldermen is a broad burlesque, in which it is only evident that the Boss is seeking to slime with his venom those he does not like, while he is shielding others for whom he has a personal liking or possible future use. It is a farce to ask or expect honesty in municipal government when the law proves itself powerless to bring such a stupendous thief to justice.

How a Fashionable Woman can Worry Herself into a Tight Dress.

London World.

The tightness of a lady's dress the other day at a garden party won from me such surprise and admiration that an old dowager, whom I had known since I was a child, chided me gently. "But it is most surprising," I maintained, "how can she get her dress on over—over her other things?" "It's not difficult," replied my interlocutrix. "I happened to be in the cloak room with her just now; she was having a stitch put in somewhere, and I found that her 'other things' consisted in a tight flannel jersey and a pair of tight wash leather—you know." And here the confidence ended.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE FOOTPADS.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY ON THE U. P. R. R.

Hayes at Nashville

Another Chicago Bank Goes Up.

General McClellan Nominated for Governor of New Jersey.

Spencer's Escape.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 19.—The State Auditor to-day issued a warrant for $14,000, to pay for grounds for the new Eastern Insane Asylum, at Kankakee.

At the session of the State Board of Equalization to-day, the committee on lands submitted a report, which lays over under the rules. It adds to the assessment of most counties, the greatest additions being: To Macoupin, 187 per cent.; Cook county, 99 per cent.; Bureau, 68, and others much less per cent. The greatest reduction is in Stephenson—39 per cent. Cook county lands are raised from $13,012,579 assessed to $25,895,032 equalized valuation. Total assessed value of lands in the state are reported at $421,723'358. The additions are $19,932,707, deductions $38,764,851, increasing the equalized value of the state to $501,-838,284. It is doubtful whether the report will be concurred in by the board. The changes are radical. The board adjourned until next Tuesday to enable the committee on capital stock and railroads to complete their report.

The Advisory Board, after an all day session, this evening approved the location of the Southern Penitentiary at Chester, the point chosen by a majority of the commissioners.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Spencer, the defaulting Chicago bank president, has not been arrested yet. The police did not receive instructions to watch for him on board the steamer Circassian until after her arrival in Liverpool. The steamer touched at Moville Sunday night, and reached Liverpool Tuesday morning. A London and Liverpool detective were watching the Circassian for another purpose, but they took such notice of all passengers as to enable them to say some hours after, when the order for Spencer's arrest was received, that he did not land in Liverpool. If he landed at Moville he had twelve hours' start. The Circassian's passenger list includes Mr. John Williams, Mrs. Williams, and Miss Williams. John Williams is described as a middle aged man, Mrs. Williams as a young woman, and Miss Williams as a child. These three landed at Moville.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 19.—Every preparation had been made to receive the President here, and when the train arrived the streets were almost impassable on account of the throngs of people, who cheered in unison with the thunder of the artillery on Capitol Hill. The procession which escorted the President through the city was magnificent and imposing. Mayor Kirchoval delivered to the President a golden key, saying to him it was the key to the city. Arrived at the capitol the crowd numbered 15,000, and but few could hear the speeches.

Gov. Porter delivered the welcoming address, complimenting the President on bringing peace to the country, on subordinating the military to civil service, securing home rule to the south and on selection of a Tennesseean for cabinet position.

President Hayes responded that he regretted his inability to talk, otherwise than in a conversational way regarding a few topics, on this occasion. His speech was largely devoted to counselling harmony, fraternity and union, and to complimenting the people and soil of Tenn. He urged the establishment of schools every where as an inducement to immigration.

CHEYENNE, Sept. 19—Thirteen men stopped and plundered an east-bound passenger train on the Union Pacific Railroad, near Big Springs, 160 miles east of Cheyenne, Tuesday night. The express safe was robbed of about $75,000, and the passengers were also robbed of what they had. The bandits first took possession of the station at the Springs, destroying the telegraph instruments, and compelled the agent to hang out a red light. When the train stopped the robbers took possession, putting the train men and passengers under guard. Then, to delay the train reaching the next station, and alarm being given, the fire in the locomotive was wet down. A freight train overtaking the express, its engine was sent to Ogallala, from wh the report of the robbery was mad The robbers are believed to have gone north.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 19.—The democratic state convention to day nominated George B. McClellan for governor on the first ballot.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The Merchants' Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, No. 75, Clark street, failed this afternoon, and O. P. Hopson, in behalf of many depositors, will to-morrow morning, petition the United States court to appoint a receiver. The bank owes the State Savings $50,000, secured by bonds of the city of Cairo, to the amount of $60,000. The sixty-second quarterly statement, published last July, shows deposits $760,310; investment certificates, $103,801; capital and contingent fund, $112,000; investment loans on real estate, $355,-230; office equipment, $3,350; loans and demands by collaterals, $233,161; United States bonds and other available securities, $259,705; cash in vault, $124,656. This bank has been subjected to a pretty steady run ever since the State Savings failed, and it was deemed best for all interests to wind up its business. Sydney Myers, manager and owner, refuses to give any statement of the assets and liabilities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Ex-Minister Washburne returned from Europe in the steamer Sythia. Ex-Governor Hendricks, who had intended sailing in the Scythia, was detained by business a week longer in London than he had anticipated. He is expected in the steamship Russia, which left Liverpool on the 12th inst.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* believes that there will soon be changes in the cabinet of President Hayes, particularizing to this extent: "Schurz is said to be the discordant element this time. The story goes that Schurz is discouraged at the impossibility of carrying out his theoretical ideas of civil service reform, and wants to try his hand at the Vienna mission. It is certain, at any rate, that his civil service endeavors have resulted in some very exasperating failures. He first sought to remove the commissioner of pensions, but failed. Then he said he knew there was a mare's nest in the Indian Bureau, and planned the removal of the commissioner of Indian affairs. Finding that this official was in high favor with the president, he had recourse to a committee of investigation for three months.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The Best Drug Store in Central Illinois

On account of ill health we are compelled to dispose of the best located and freshest stock of drugs in Decatur.—Stock between $5,000 and $6,000. Will exchange for good real estate, or give a cash bargain. For particulars enquire at this office. [Sept 17 d1w

Re-opened—Wood's Restaurant, for the oyster season. Fresh oysters served in any style. Meals cooked to order at all hours. [Aug. 22 dtf

Call on Ashby, opera block, for bed lounges, mattresses, and all kinds of upholstered furniture at bottom figures.

Aug 30 w1t

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Sept. 6, 1877.
RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	15
Ham, " "	14@15
Shoulder "	10
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Onions, per peck	20
Apples, "	20
Peaches, per box	20
String beans "	25
Green Corn, per dozen	8a10
New Beets, " peck	25
Sweet potatoes, per peck	50
Cucumbers, per dozen	10
Turnips, per peck	25
Tomatoes, per peck	25
Chickens, each	20a25
Cabbage, per head	5a10
Cider, per gallon	1 00
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen	10
Butter packed, per pound	22
" fresh, " "	20@25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3 50
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.00
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	70
RYE—₱ bushel	60
CORN—₱ bushel	40a50
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton	8.00@9.00
OATS—₱ bushel	25

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	1.10
" red, "	90
CORN—per bushel	1 38
OATS— "	25
BUTTER—₱ lb	10@15
EGGS—per doz	8
LARD—₱ lb	13
BACON—Sides	13
HAMS—sugar-cured	12½
SHOULDERS—per ₱	8@9
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.50a5.00
CATTLE— " "	4.75
POTATOES—per bushel	40
PEACHES—Dried, per ₱	05

LAND EXCURSION

To Western Iowa, Sept. 25, 1877.

For particulars see handbills at all Illinois Central Railroad Stations between Dunleith and Cairo. A choice can now be had from over 1,000,000 acres of the best farming lands in Iowa for sale on terms and in farms to suit all classes. Fare allowed to purchasers. For pamphlets and maps or any information, address JOHN B. CALHOUN, Land Commissioner Iowa R. R. Land Co, Chicago, Ill. [Sept9-d1t

Bankrupt Notice.

In the matter of John Magee, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at the office of James C. Lake, in Decatur, on Friday, September 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. H. MERRIWEATHER, Assignee.
Sept. 19-d2w

Straw Millinery.

MRS. B. R. Van HOUTEN

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that she is prepared to do

All Kinds of Straw Millinery

An experience of *forty years* assures her that she is entirely competent to *give perfect satisfaction* to those who may favor her with their patronage.

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DRY GOODS!

Our new 6 1-4 cent Prints are splendid, and our new 8 1-3 cent Prints are as pretty and good as they make them; fall styles.

You want to see both our Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, one yard wide, soft, fine and even, at 8 1-3 cents.

And when you come to our new Black Cashmeres, at the low prices, be very careful, or you are in for a new dress.

Lots of new Ties, Ruchings, and a heap of pretty things just in, fresh and nice.

Look at our new "Reception" and "Promenade" Hoopskirt, at $1.00; they are the newest.

Decatur, Ill., August 31, 1877—d&wtf

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BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS!

Just received, in which Special Bargains are offered to all who may give him a call.

NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

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12 "	Soft Finish Bleached Muslin	1 00
16 "	Best Dark Calico	1 00
12 "	Good Cotton Flannel	1 00

Also, a full line of BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, plain and fancy DRESS GOODS, and Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

S. EINSTEIN.

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For Soft Coal, call and see the

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Also, a full assortment of all kinds of

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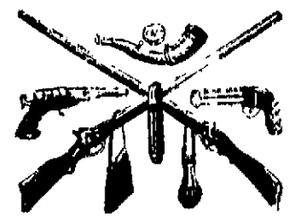
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Sept. 20.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. TAYLOR of Blue Mound, for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. A. COSSITT as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN TRAINER, of Pleasant View, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools

WE are authorized to announce JOHN LINDSAY as a candidate for County Judge.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL P. GREEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. BRADEN, of Harristown, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE are authorized to announce Captain WILLIAM GRASON, of Oakley township, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY W. WAGGONER as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HARDY as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools

J. E. KINNEY.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the second district of Decatur township, are requested to meet at Benj. Dill's carpenter shop, on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting six delegates to attend the county republican convention, called for the 22d inst.

JOHN A. BARNES, Chairman.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the fourth election district of Decatur township are requested to meet at the sheriff's office, on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting four delegates to attend the county convention, to be held September 22.

J. R MOSSER, Chm'n.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the first district are requested to meet at Eldorado hose house at 7 o'clock in the evening of Thursday, Sept 20th, for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to attend the county convention, called to meet Sept. 22nd

D C SHOCKLEY, Ch'm'n.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the third district of Decatur township are requested to meet at the third ward hose house, at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to attend the county convention, called to meet September 22d.

JAS. KEERS, Chm'n

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..The temperance mass meeting will be held in the tabernacle to night. Good dry seats have been provided and everything arranged for the comfort of a vast concourse of people.

..A real live monkey and a hand-organ does not draw as large a crowd of small boys now as a load of watermelons. How times have changed!

..The frost which visited this neighborhood on Monday night did not do much damage, owing to the warmth of the ground—tomatoes and other vines not being touched, while the tree-tops were slightly bitten. What a blessing it is that tomatoes and pumpkins do not grow on trees.

..Our thoroughbred fortune tellers all come from Egypt—all the rest are mere imitators. We have only one of the former in the city at present, and Springfield is jealous of us in consequence.

..."Don't haf to" is obliged to go to school now, and we miss his gentle warble on the streets every day, except Saturday.

..The "torn up" condition of South Main street keeps a goodly number of our invalids from visiting the mineral springs.

..Clocks, watches and jewelry at less than list prices, at Post's. Call and prove it.

..Pure oils and paints always on hand at Armstrong's.

..Birket & Bullard sell the boss five-cent cigar—test it.

..Go to Niedermyer's, near the Mound, for choice sugar-cured ham.

..A full supply of best canned fruits, at Nowell & Hammer's.

..Caldwell Bros.' hack meets all trains by day or night, and calls in any part of the city. Order slate at the Priest House, and at Eclipse Livery Stable, on West Main street.

..Remember the great bankrupt sale of boots and shoes, at Wessels' old stand, where you can get bargains unheard of before.

..If you desire rosy cheeks and a complexion fair and free from pimples, blotches and eruptions, purify your blood by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has no equal for this purpose. Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books given away by all druggists.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. L. Light, of Paris, is registered at the Priest House.

D. T. McIntyre, of Mattoon, is also booked at the same hotel.

Hon. M. Donahue and V. Warner, Esq., of Clinton, were in town this forenoon.

Mr. J. M. Graham, of Jacksonville, is a guest at Priest's Hotel, as is also J. H. Bellan, of Louisville, Ky.

THE TEMPERANCE WORK.

Higher and yet Higher Swells the Tide—A Crowded House a Half Hour Before the Time—People from five to ten miles away — Spirited Singing — Effective Addresses—Multitudes take the Pledge.

It is a long time since the staid city of Decatur was moved with an excitement so intense as that which now prevails among her people on the temperance question. Last evening was held at the court-house the fifth mass meeting since the campaign opened, and such was the interest among the citizens to attend that more than an hour before the time set for the exercises to commence a tide of human beings was moving in the direction of the court-house where the meeting was to be held, and it was very evident that any person desiring a seat or even a place to stand inside the capacious room, must be on hand at an early hour. Half-past 7 was the hour for the meeting, and before seven our reporter was in his seat, and even then most of the sittings were occupied, still the crowds gathered, and people set as compactly as possible to make room for them as they came, but for sometime before the exercises commenced every seat was occupied, and a large space was filled by persons who had brought chairs with them from their homes, and every available foot of standing room was also appropriated. We understand from those outside that hundreds went away who could not gain admittance to the hall, and as one looked over the vast crowd every countenance indicated a deep interest in what was going on.

The exercises were opened by singing "Whosoever will," by the congregation, led by D. L. Bunn, assisted by other prominent voices. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. Field, followed by the singing of the song commencing, "Work, for the night is coming."

Col. Rowell then addressed the meeting and said he was aware that he was about to address an intelligent audience, living in an intelligent community, but at the same time he should attempt to point out some of the inconsistencies of which the community was guilty.—Among these was the fact that while schools were sustained with a liberal hand, saloons are licensed to contravene the purposes for which schools are kept in operation, and there are three saloons to one school-house; churches are also maintained at no small expense, and saloons are licensed by the same persons who support the churches, while their effect is to counteract every good influence and destroy whatever of good the churches may do. The liquor traffic was declared by the speaker to be the prolific source of crime in the land, and he said that nine-tenths of all the criminals confined in the penitentiaries were made criminals and brought to their disgrace by the whisky traffic.

In speaking of the liquor law of the State, he said it was a very good one if faithfully enforced, and referred to the efforts of the whisky interest to secure its repeal or modification. In the course of his remarks upon this point the speaker said that drinking men, as a general thing, were opposed to the traffic, realizing that it had brought them down to where they are. He said that they were opposed to the repeal of the temperance law, and in proof of this, showed a petition to the legislature, signed by over a thousand of the inmates of the state prison at Joliet, praying that the law be not repealed, and reciting how they had been brought to their imprisonment through strong drink The remissness of church members, and the moral portion of community was dwelt upon, and the speaker asserted that with united effort on the part of these the traffic in the city might be suppressed in a very short time. On this point all were urged to do their duty, and it was particularly set forth that every one could do something; by way of illustrating this told the story of the woman who shouldered her broom in the time of the rebellion and declared to her husband that she would show him that she could do something.

The speaker said he predicted that before the meetings were over the saloon keepers would be setting up free drinks one day in the week in order to hold their customers, which had been done in nearly every place visited by himself and Mr. Hoofstitler. The Col. made some strong points in his speech, and enforced them by pertinent and telling illustrations. Though speaking about three-fourths of an hour, he held the undivided attention of his audience to the close of his address.

The pauper question was touched upon, and the heavy expense of their support was charged to the whisky traffic, which the speaker said was paid by the sober and laboring portion of community.

At the close of the address "Pull for the shore" was sung with spirit and animation, after which Mr. Hoofstitler came forward and spoke with great effect for a few moments, introducing in the course of his remarks several very interesting incidents. Among these was the experience of Francis Murphy, the great temperance apostle, who, the speaker said, was as dear to him as his own life, on account of having been instrumental in his salvation. He had known Mr. M. as a prosperous business man, and knew him as step by step he went down to a drunkard's degradation and poverty. This was brought about by the purchase of a hotel and the opening of a bar, against the remonstrances of his friends, and especially of his wife. A few months saw him reeling home drunk. He was arrested for selling contrary to law and cast into prison, where he served out his time, and on coming out resolved upon reformation, and signed the pledge. When this was known to the friends of the traffic they caused his re-arrest, and on being tried he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and five hundred dollars fine. His wife had died about the time of the expiration of his first term of imprisonment, and his children were destitute. By permission of the judge he went to bid his children farewell, and came near committing suicide with his baby in his arms, on account of his grief at leaving them in so destitute a condition, but reason prevailed and he was spared—Kind ladies provided for his children, and when his term of imprisonment expired, paid his fine and restored him to his motherless children. Since then, the speaker said, Mr. M. had been a power in the temperance reformation.

The recital of this history of Murphy was thrilling in the highest degree, and no synopsis of it can do the speaker justice. Reference was also made to the speaker's visit to the Centennial, where he saw samples of liquors from sundry distilleries, arranged upon a long table, and he suggested that to complete the list of samples a drunkard, clothed in rags, should have been placed at one end of the table with his finger pointing towards the bottles, and be labeled "I am the product of the contents of these bottles." Other incidents of much interest were related in the speaker's own style, which caused an alternation of smiles and tears in the congregation.

A call was then made for signers to the pledge, when a large number responded, among whom were several who have been hard drinkers. Mr. Ed. Moore, who is well known, was among the signers, and supplemented the writing of his name with some telling remarks, declaring his purpose to adhere to his pledge to the end of life.

While the pledge was being signed spirited songs were sung, and as one after another of those who were known as drinkers came forward and wrote their names, they were heartily cheered by the congregation.

It was announced that the meeting would be held in the tabernacle to-night, and the large audience slowly retired as if reluctant to leave the place.

Work Suspended.—About twenty men were engaged this forenoon in the construction of the tabernacle, and about 11 o'clock the City Marshal asked those at work to suspend operations for a while as objections had been made to the building on account of it being within the fire limits. He also told the managers that a meeting of the council committee on fire and water was called to meet at one o'clock, when it would be decided whether or not the building would be allowed to proceed.

Primary Meeting.—The Republican primary meeting for Long Creek township took place last evening at the school house near the Methodist church. S. C. Davis called the meeting to order, and D. Krone was chosen chairman, and Henry W. Davis secretary. The following gentlemen were chosen delegates to the county convention: H. W. Davis and I. D. Jennings. The meeting was very fully attended.

Salaries Fixed.—The Board of Supervisors adjourned for the term this morning. The salaries of the county officers to be elected this fall were fixed as follows: County Judge, $1,500; County Clerk, $1,800, (with $1,000 extra allowed for clerk hire); Treasurer, $1,800. The county superintendent of schools was allowed 100 days, the law fixing the rate of his compensation at $4 per day.

Police Doings—Yesterday Albert Rea got drunk, and as the act was in violation of law and against the peace of the city and of the commonwealth of Illinois, Albert aforesaid was called to an account for his misdemeanor in Justice Peake's court, where a fine of three dollars was assessed. As the offending citizen had no money he was returned to the calaboose to remain until the law which he had violated should be vindicated.

The Afternoon Meeting—We learn that the temperance meeting held in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church, yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and was an occasion of much interest. A meeting is in progress at the same place this afternoon. These are meetings for a mutual interchange of views among the friends of the cause, though all are invited. They are auxiliary to the evening mass meeting.

Birthday Surprise.—Last evening a nice little affair took place among the little folks in the way of a birthday surprise party on Miss Mary Nobinger. "Duddie" was greatly delighted and entertained her company with plays, nuts, cakes and candies, and received some nice little birthday presents.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Sept. 19th, by Justice Peake, at his office, MR. THOMAS WALLER and Miss HARRIET CHEESEMAN, both of Mt. Auburn, Ill.

Gems of the Season. — In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American, Brussels and Velvet CARPETS, just received at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Sept. 20 d&wtf

Masonic.—Regular meeting of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7½ o'clock, sharp. A full attendance desired. Visiting Sir Knights in good standing cordially invited. By order of

A. A. MURRAY, E. C.

J. S. HAND, Sec.

A Bad Spell.—"DONTE hitch here," is the announcement on a hitching post on South Main street.

CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1877.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20.

Court convened at 8 o'clock, and acted upon cases as follows:

In the case of The People vs. Julius Riehart, charged with keeping open tippling house on Sunday, which was tried yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on last 35 counts, and not guilty on the first five. The fine is such cases cannot exceed $200 on each count.

In the case of the People vs. James and John Lane, charged with an assault with intent to murder, a continuance was granted on motion of defendants.

In the case of The People vs. A. A. and P. T. Locke, in which a verdict of guilty had been returned, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, the motion by defendant for a new trial was argued at length by Thomas Lee, Esq., in support of the motion, and I. A. Buckingham, Esq., State's Attorney, in opposition. The motion was sustained by the court, and a new trial granted.

Adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

Arm Broken.—This morning some men engaged as assistants in the construction of tabernacle, went upon the roof for the purpose of taking up boards that were handed to them by persons on the ground. Some four or five of them were standing near together over a section which had not been properly braced, when the timbers gave away, precipitating the men to the ground, a distance of 12 or 15 feet. One of them, a young man by the name of William Bivins, fell upon his wrist, breaking the bone badly just above the wrist joint. He was also slightly bruised about the face and head. The other men who fell with Bivins sustained no injury beyond a few scratches and bruises. The injured man was taken to the Surgical Institute, where Dr. R. L. Walston adjusted the fracture.

VIRGINIA, the mother of presidents, is about to become the mother of Moffett's bell punches. The legislature of that aristocratic state, having last winter denounced the liquor traffic as a work of death, determined to tax each dealer two and a half cents on every glass of liquor. Being suspicious of the honesty of the average liquor seller, the legislature aforesaid decreed that every barkeeper should keep and use a Moffett bell punch, to be used every time a first family or other man took a punch in the presence of the treatsire. As nearly all the liquor dealers of Virginia came in with William the Conqueror, they of course resented this imputation upon their honnah. In the good old times they would have ripped open the legislature with a bowie knife.

But well a day, those times are gone,
A Yankee fills the U. S. throne.

So they went to law, and tried to induce the commissioner of patents to throw the punch out of court. The C. of P. stood firm; punch they must, or forever after drink cold water. "Better punch than parch," they said, and so the click is heard in the land. It is estimated by a Richmond paper that the state will profit by it to the sum of $750,000 a year. Well done, Virginia. "Sic semper per annum!"—*Inter Ocean.*

THE CENTRE OF VITALITY.

The life of the flesh and the brain, the bones and the muscles, is the blood. It is the centre of vitality, the nutriment of the system. Not only must it be pure, but rich, in order to retain health. In the feeble and devitalized, the life current is watery and its circulation sluggish. The muscles of such persons lack solidity, the nerves are weak, the visage haggard, and the eye lustreless. A course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, improves not only the health but the appearance of the debilitated and nervous. Nutrition then becomes complete because digestion receives an impetus from this benignant tonic, which fertilizes the blood, brings back "the rose tint of health" to the wan cheek, brightness to the eye, and gives power of endurance to the muscle. Invalids hasten to use it! deodw1.

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Bortrees' Adjustable Duplex Corset, Madam Foy's Skirt Supporter Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets, for misses and young ladies, together with the largest and best assortment of French corsets in the city, very cheap at

dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.

June 6—d&w3m

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, including the best white and colored shirts, cheaper than ever at Keeler's Hat Store. [Aug29-d&w1m

MURDER WILL OUT!

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friend how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. may1d&wly 2

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec 12 d&wt

It is Generally Admitted

that there cannot be anything more exquisitely delicate for perfuming the handkerchief than MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, but its great and distinctive property is its adaptability to the uses of the bath. It is the only perfume that we know of ESPECIALLY AND PARTICULARLY suited to use in this way; the power it has of imparting to the waters of the bath great soothing, refreshing and invigorating effects, is peculiar to itself.

Aug. 21 d&w1m

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.

May 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Keeler, the Hatter will close out a line of the best Colored Shirts in French Percale at *less than cost.* No humbug.—13 East Main st. Aug29daw1m.

Fall Hats.—I am now showing a splendid line of soft and stiff hats, in all grades, and at very low prices.

S. T. KEELER,

Aug29-d&w1m] [13, E. Main St.

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.

Aug. 28-dtf

NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to purchase of James Lintner three promissory notes dated September 16th, 1877, each for one hundred dollars, and due in thirty, sixty and ninety days, and signed by myself and E. Perkins.

MARGARET HENKLE, M. D.

Sept. 18, 1877. [19-d1w]

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices.

BARBER & BAKER'S.

May 30 d&w1w

Oysters.—If you want a first-class dish of oysters, in any style, go to

Sept. 1—d1mo MARTIN'S.

Two Dollars will buy the very best Jeans Pants in market, at B. Stine's.

Aug 21-deod3w

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.

March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

If you want to buy a hat of any description or price, call at my hat store, 13 East Main st. I will sell it *low,*

Aug29daw1m. S. T. KEELER.

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge. aug27-dtf

The Old Reliable Ft. Wayne Organ at wholesale prices, at P. T. Locke's Music Parlors. Aug. 20 d&w1

For Bargains in Dress Goods, black Alpacas and Cashmeres, call at S. Einstein's. [Aug 24 d1w

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at.

May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to get an elegant dish of oysters nicely served. Sep10dtf

Latest Styles, lowest prices on all grades of hats at Keeler's Hat Store.

Aug29 -d&w1m

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. Sept. 7-tf

Furs, Furs, Furs!

ALFRED CLERK,

PRACTICAL FURRIER,

Dealers in

HATS, CAPS,

FURS AND MILLINERY.

Old Furs Altered, Cleaned and made to Look Like New, at

24 MERCHANT ST.,

SIGN OF THE BEAR.

Sept 3, 1877—d2mos

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, up to 7½ o'clock, Sept. 28th, 1877, as follows:

For guttering and curbing East Main street from the Old Square to Water street.

The necessary gravel for said work will be furnished to the contractor at the gravel bank belonging to said city, ready for loading, free of cost.

The above work will be let by written contract to the lowest responsible bidder; *Provided,* that the City Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

The person or persons to whom the City Council may award a contract will be required to execute to said city a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of such contract.

By order of the City Council.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 8th, 1877.

d103 GEO. P. HARDY, City Register.

W. W. R. SMITH, Agent

Kansas Pacific Railway Lands

SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS

TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

Farms on six and eleven years' credit.—Send your address and receive in return the "Kansas Pacific Homestead." Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois.

June 8—d&wtf

Book-keepers, Reporters,
Operators, School Teachers

Penmen

Fitted at Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa

DRY GOODS
—AND—
CARPETS.

Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Window Shades,
Mattings, Druggets, Etc., Etc.
Cloaks, Shawls and Furs.
Hosiery, Hoopskirts and Corsets.
Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces and Fringes.
Gloves, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.
Yarns, Zephyrs and Carpet Warps.
Black Cashmeres and Silks.
And a GRAND DISPLAY of every description of

DRESS GOODS,

for fall and winter, at LOWER PRICES than ever sold in this market, at the

Popular Dry Goods House of

LINN & SCRUGGS

Decatur, Sept. 19, 1877—d&wtf

Bankruptcy Beat!

25 PER CENT SAVED

By going to FERRISS' for your BOOTS and SHOES.

SAMPLE PRICES:

Men's genuine (warranted) Calf Boots,	$2.50
" *Heavy Boots,*	1.90
" *Fine Shoes,*	1.50
Ladies' " *Kid Side Lace Shoes,*	1.90
" " *Pebble Side Lace Shoes,*	1.50
" " *Front Lace Shoes,*	1.25
Slippers,	.25

Etc., Etc. Everything warranted.

And we have got the sizes, width and kinds you want. Not any old-time honored shop-keepers that are not worth ten cents on the dollar, but all fresh and new and late style goods.

LUTHER L. FERRISS.

Aug. 16, 1877—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

—ARE OFFERING—

French, China, Tea & Dinner Sets

At Less Prices than Ever.

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets in Parisian Porcelain; very desirable goods at reasonable prices.

Several new and handsome patterns of Dinner and Tea Ware, in iron stone china.

The largest stock of Croquet in the city at prices low enough to please almost any one.

Also, Parisian Porcelain Ware in white, either in full or partial sets.

FOR RENT.

A fine front room, suitable for office or sleeping purposes, directly over our store and overlooking the Park.

FOR SALE.

No. 1 BLACK WALNUT OFFICE DESK, with seven drawers and place for books. In first-class order.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,

Opera House Block.

Decatur, July 11, 1877—dtf

OLD-FASHIONED

Square bar Soap is the most economical to use. Pressing and wrapping are of no possible benefit to Soap, but are done to make it look attractive and salable. *Procter & Gamble's Original Mottled German Soap* is made of *Red Oil*, the best material known for producing a hard, serviceable and effective Soap. *It is cut in one-pound bars, of convenient and economical shape, and not wrapped.* The style in which this Soap is cut and packed saves all useless expense, enabling us to sell a superior Soap at *much less per pound than you are now paying for an inferior article.* Every bar of the genuine stamped "*PROCTER & GAMBLE—MOTTLED GERMAN.*" Take no other. Sold everywhere.

Blenz & Danzeisen,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.

Fresh Meats

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

Hams Sliced, at 10 cents per pound—best cuts.

Decatur, Feb. 24, 1877—dtf

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. [May 30 d&w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Bradford H. Du Bois vs. Alfred Wuebach and Fredericka Wuebach.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, for said court,

On Thursday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Commencing 12 and 27-100 chains east of the southwest corner of the north-west quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., and running north twenty eight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77½) links, thence east four (4) chains and seventeen (17) links to the west line of right-of-way of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad, thence south along said line of railroad twenty-eight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77½) links, thence west to place of beginning, containing about twelve (12) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 18, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

Aug. 16—d30d

MALARION The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.

Aug. 16—dtf

The Daily Republican.

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis..........434 *Miles*
Toledo to Hannibal..........464 *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy..........474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk..........489 *Miles*

Connecting [illegible]

Saint Louis, Hannibal,

Quincy and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the [illegible] Through [illegible] between the Mississippi Valley, and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE.

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express..........3 00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line..........4 35 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail..........12 20 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..........10 55 p. m
" 4 Atlantic..........11 40 a. m
" 6 Accommodation..........6 35 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east..........10:15 a. m..........8:30 p. m
Going west..........2:30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express..........3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Line..........4 50 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail..........12 20 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express..........10 40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic "..........11 25 a. m
" 46 Accommodation..........9 45 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Av Monticello			4 25 "
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 34 p m	11 25 "
Ar Danville	7 43 "	3 05 "	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 "	6 00 "	4 20 "
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 "	8 55 "
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 50 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 40 p m	9 35 a m
" Columbus	9 40 p m	12 45 a m	12 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 30 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 30 p m	7 35 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
" Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 40 p m	11 50 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 20 a m	7 30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

GEO. H. WRIGHT, Receiver,
JNO. W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, March 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

FROM THE EAST.

Fast Line and Mail..........11 50 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion...3 30 a m

FROM THE WEST.

Fast Line and Mail..........10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion...12 00 p m

LEAVE DECATUR.

DEPART WEST.

Fast Line and Mail..........12 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation..........3 25 a m

DEPART EAST.

Fast Line and Mail..........10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion...7 00 a m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R. J. REES, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. KENDRICK, General Ticket Agent Paris, Ills.
C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART:

Accommodation..........7 00 a. m
Express..........1 00 p. m
Freight..........3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

Express..........11 20 a. m
Accommodation..........10 10 p. m

J. S. COOK, General Manager.
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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

James H. Alexander, Guardian, vs. Samuel G. Malone, Selina J. Malone, Gilbert M. Venable, Reuben H. Merriweather, and Kilburn H. Roby, Trustee.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., August 28th, 1877—d30d

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Harrison S. Nichols, of Bement, Piatt county Ill., who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

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And whereas, said Vincin Morris has made default in the payment of said principal sum of the note above described, together with the accrued interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire amount of said principal notes, with interest, from the maturity of said note, and application has been made to us as such trustees, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, we, James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, trustees, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that we will, on

Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described premises, and all the right, title, dower and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris therein, to make the money due upon said note and the interest thereon.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 14, 1877.

JAMES MILLIKIN,
JEROME R. GORIN,
Aug. 14—d30d Trustees.

The above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the place above-named.

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Sept. 17—d10d Trustees.

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March 14, 1876—d&wtf

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county, }

In the County Court to the November Term A. D. 1877.

George B. Latch, administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Latch, deceased, vs. Mary Kierstead, Moses Lester, Sarah Jane Ray and Jeremiah Baker, defendants.—Petition for an order to sell land to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by George B. Latch, the petitioner in the above cause, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the defendants, Sarah Jane Ray and Moses Lester, reside out of the State of Illinois, and stating therein that the place of residence and post-office address of the said Sarah Jane Ray and said Moses Lester are both at Black Walnut Post-office, Halifax county, Virginia, and stating also that the place of residence or whereabouts of Mary Kierstead is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry her residence, whereabouts or post-office address cannot be ascertained, Notice is therefore given to the said Sarah Jane Ray, Moses Lester and Mary Kierstead, that the said George B. Latch has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

One-half (½) of lot No. nine (9), and all of lot No. ten (10), in block No. four (4), in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, (together with the buildings, etc., thereon), to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said Nancy M. Latch, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returned at the November Term, A. D. 1877, of said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the third (3rd) Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1877. Now unless you, the said, Sarah Jane Ray, Moses Lester and Mary Kierstead, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said November term thereof, 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same, and the allegations contained therein, will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in said cause in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court.
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for the Petitioner,
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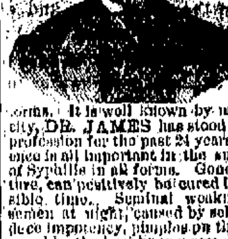
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Hugh Mooney, executor of the last will and testament of Barney Donnelly, deceased, vs. Mary Tucker—In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10), in William Martin's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 45, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 334, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $300,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333.33, $2,333.33, $2,333.34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes calling for $233.33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166.67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175.00, May 13th, 1876, and $150.00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

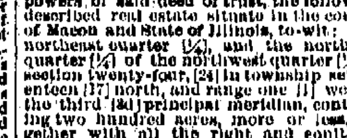
Now, therefore I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼), and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-four, (24) in township seventeen (17) north, and range one (1) west of the third (3d) principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1877—d6mo

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Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D. 1877.

Noah Jacobs and Thomas W. Parker, administrators of the estate of Lott Elliott, deceased, petitioners, vs. Elizabeth Elliott, Charles Elliott, Henry Elliott, Louisa Elliott, John Elliott, Lott Elliott, Emeline Etherton, William Etherton, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price, Charles Price, Mary E. Mitchell, John Mitchell, George Mitchell, William J. Rollins and Francis G. Hill, defendants—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by Noah Jacobs, one of the above-mentioned petitioners, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price reside out of this state, and that the place of residence of the said Louisa Elliott is Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania; and that of Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, is Asper, Livingston county, Missouri. Notice is therefore given to the said Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, that the said Noah Jacobs and Thomas W. Parker have filed their petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-four (24), in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian; also, one-half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the same section, township and range and east of the same meridian, described as follows: commencing twenty (20) rods west of the northeast corner of said quarter (¼), thence forty (40) rods west, thence eighty (80) rods south, thence forty (40) rods east, thence eighty (80) rods north to the place of beginning; also the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-four (24), in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, except that part of said last mentioned tract of land which lies north of the Sangamon river, supposed to contain about seven acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said Lott Elliott, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the September term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the Third (3rd) Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1877.

Now, unless you, the said Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for the Petitioners. aug18—d4w

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, GEORGE W. WHITE and ROWENA D. WHITE, his wife, by their certain deed of trust bearing date August 27th, 1874, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, State of Illinois, in book 59, page 185, did convey to Kilburn H. Roby the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block one (1), of Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, in trust, to secure payment of a certain obligation of said George W. White of even date with said deed of trust, in favor of the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, for the sum of five hundred dollars, according to the conditions of said obligation; and whereas, said George W. White and Rowena D. White, by their certain other deed of trust bearing date September 24th, 1874, recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 62, page 50, did convey to said Kilburn H. Roby the above described premises in trust to secure payment of a certain other obligation of said George W. White of even date with said last mentioned deed of trust in favor of the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois," for the sum of one hundred dollars according to the conditions of said last mentioned obligation.

And whereas, it is provided in said first mentioned obligation that default in payment of two and 50-100 dollars, dues, and three and 50-100 dollars, interest, payable on the fourth Thursday of each month after the date of said obligation until said sum of $500 should have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association, for the period of six months, shall have the effect to render said principal debt at the option of said association due and payable; and whereas, it is provided in said obligation secondly mentioned, that default in payment of fifty cents dues and seventy-five cents interest, payable on the fourth Thursday of each month after date of said last mentioned obligation until said sum of $100 should have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association for the period of six months, shall have the effect to render said last-mentioned principal debt at the option of said association due and payable; and whereas, it is provided in each of said deeds of trust, that in the event of any default by said George W. White upon his said obligation as herein stipulated, and upon application by the president or secretary of said association, it shall be lawful for said trustee, after publishing notice in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur for four weeks, prior to the day of sale, to sell the above-mentioned premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said dues and interest specified in each of said obligations for a period of six months; and application has been made to the undersigned trustee by the secretary of the association, to proceed to sell said premises under the provisions of said two deeds of trust, upon which trust deeds there will be due on September 15th, 1877, $535.50. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the power given in said two deeds of trust, will on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash the above-described premises and all right, dower and equity of redemption of said George W. White and Rowena D. White, their heirs and assigns therein. KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.

Decatur, Ill., August 11, 1877—d30d

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George F. Wessels, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

SAMUEL F. GREER, Assignee,
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